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For: AUDIO OUTPUT APPARATUS, AUDIO )  
SIGNAL OUTPUT ADJUSTING METHOD, )  
AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUT ADJUSTING )  
PROCESS PROGRAM, AND THE LIKE )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.